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RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICIAL ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

In response to the First Official Action mailed May 25, 2004, please enter the amendment shown in the attached Amendment Dated August 6, 2004.

REMARKS

The applicant thanks Examiner Blum for his careful examination of the present application. The specification has been amended in response to the objection stated in paragraph 1 of the Official Action. Independent claims 1 and 20 have been amended in response to paragraph 2 of the Official Action. The rejection in paragraph 2 of the Official Action is also respectfully traversed with respect to claims 26-31 of the application. The amendments are described below, along with additional remarks supporting the patentability of the claimed invention.

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